COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION
AGENCY NO. 15-014

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION COMPLAINANT

vs.

JAMES BLAND RESPONDENT

AGREED FINAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the parties having reached a settlement in this matter, and the Executive Branch Ethics Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The executed Settlement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A is incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.
2. James Bland shall pay the civil penalty in the total amount of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) by means of a check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer so that the total amount has been received by the Executive Branch Ethics Commission on or before September 25, 2015.
3. If James Bland fails to make payment in full in the method described in Paragraph two above, then the Executive Branch Ethics Commission may immediately file an enforcement action in Franklin Circuit Court for the unpaid balance of the civil penalty, plus twelve percent (12%) per annum from September 25, 2015, until the civil penalty is paid in full, as well as any expenses and attorney's fees associated with collecting the judgment.
4. Upon full payment of the civil penalty, this case shall be dismissed as settled.

SO ORDERED, this 30th day of September 2015.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION

Chair, W. David Denton

Vice-Chair, William Francis

Member, Judge Lewis G. Paisley

Member, Richard L. Masters

Member, Martin E. Johnstone

Seen and Agreed by:

James H. Bland Jr. 8-26-15
James Bland, Respondent

Kathryn H. Gabhart 8-26-15
Hon. Kathryn H. Gabhart, Counsel for Complainant

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